

To: His Excellency Sir John Colborne <sup>105</sup>  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of  
Upper Canada &c

The petition of Nathaniel Hill of the Township  
of Blandford in the London District.  
Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner settled here fifteen  
years ago, with a large family, and has  
since that time cleared upwards of forty  
acres of land, on which he and his family  
have ever since lived, but as your petitioner  
is aware that he cannot have his improve-  
ment, he begs your Excellency may be  
pleased to grant him two lots adjoining  
his House and barn, as a recompence for  
the time and labour spent by him and  
family making the improvement on the  
Town plot. And as your petitioner has no  
other property, he humbly trusts that your  
Excellency will grant the prayer of this  
petition, which would greatly assist  
your petitioner and family.

We the undersigned  
testify to the above

John Hatch J. P.  
Archib. Buntick

And your petitioner as in  
Act, bound will ever pray

Nathaniel Hill

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Toronto 10 April 1835

I have the honor to inclose you two Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Lieut: Governor, from Nathaniel Kelt & Abraham Sadworth, who have made claim on the Town Plot of Woodstock, & beg an Allowance for their improvements. I presented also a short time ago a petition from — Clark, who is similarly circumstanced. These three individuals will be grateful to His Excellency if he will grant to each of them two lots of half an acre each on their own claim. The Widow Kelloch's Case is known to His Excellency; her original petition is inclosed; she (because she is a Widow) received His Excellency's sanction for four lots. — There are no other Squatters on the Town Plot.

I should His Excellency think fit to grant the favors asked, you, Sir, will, I trust, kindly forward the matter at your convenience. It appears of importance to the petitioners that they should know His Excellency's decision on their case, as a sale of Town-lots is soon expected & theirs might be sold together with their buildings. —

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your faithful Servant

Colonel Rowan

William H. Strickland

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\* Granted on their respective Petitions, read in Council 12<sup>th</sup> May 1836  
& Granted 27 November 1834. See B. 18. No. 318.

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Letter

Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Bettridge  
10<sup>th</sup> April 1836

W<sup>m</sup> Hulse  
29<sup>th</sup> April 1836

Transmitted to  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Executive Council  
with reference to  
the petition of Nathaniel  
Hill and Abraham  
Sudworth forwarded  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant

W<sup>m</sup> Hulse  
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Letter

Mr. Hill  
W<sup>m</sup> Bettridge  
On behalf of Abraham  
Sudworth and  
Nathaniel Hill

W<sup>m</sup> Hulse  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1836

Referred to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Colver  
reads to report  
thereon for the  
information of  
the H<sup>on</sup>ble Council

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Commissioner of Crown Lands Office  
Toronto: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1836

The Petitioner has not named the lots, but from the Plan it is supposed he intended to apply for No. 1 East of Sansittart Street, and No. 1 <sup>in the town of Godolstrook</sup> West of ~~St. George~~ Street. For these lots I see no objection to his deed issuing to him, but the authority of an Order in Council will be required.

In Council 12<sup>th</sup> May 1836.

Wm. Robinson

Recommended  
according to the above  
Mr. Walker

J. W. W.

Warrant issued &  
Communicated to the  
Rev. Mr. Bitteridge  
17<sup>th</sup> May 1836

Warrant

For  
The Secy. of the  
Sir John Colborne P. C. Q.

Sent Governor of  
Upper Canada

Council

Approved to the  
Hon. the Secy.

Wm. Robinson

17<sup>th</sup> May 1836

Wm. Robinson  
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P. C. Q.

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